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WASATCH WAVE

## Director of Blue Cross Org.

Fred Schloss, Administrator of the Wasatch County Hospital was recently elected to serve a three year term on the Blue Cross Board of Trustees. He serves the three year term with Sister M. Ann Josephine, Administrator, Holy Cross Hospital and Max McBeth, Administrator, Cottonwood Hospital representing the Hospital Sector on the Blue Cross Board of Trustees.

The Blue Cross plan is organized with a 21-member Board of Directors representing both professional and private members and also a Board of Trustees which includes representatives of the hospital as well as the public sector.

At the annual Blue Cross meeting held last Thursday, Mr. Robert L. Johnson, President - Blue Cross of Utah, reported that during 1971 the organization served 397,866 persons. Payments made on behalf of patients increased more than 6.8% or in excess of \$36 million, while administrative costs decreased to 5.6% or more than 16% less than in 1970.

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administrative field among young certified administrators is to look toward a change in administrative responsibility approximately every five years. With the first of July 1973, Mr. Schloss indicated that he had been employed by the Hospital Board for a period of five years and that he had completed the basic task given by the Board, to put together, organize, and set in motion a well functioning facility.

In leaving his position at this time Mr. Schloss felt that he was returning to the Hospital Board a well organized Hospital, a competent staff, and a financially sound operation with reserve funds in the bank. He

also wanted to publically express to the Hospital Board his thanks for their support and confidence during the past five years.

In speaking of the Hospital Employees, Mr. Schloss expressed his admiration and appreciation to all those great individuals who have served with him at the hospital and have made it one of the finest small hospitals in the State of Utah. He also expressed his thanks to all those who have served the hospital and community so well as pink ladies.

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He pointed out that the Hospital had come a long way under the capable direction of this administrator and that the Board and the community owe Mr. Schloss their heartfelt thanks for his efforts in the past five years. The task has not been easy and Mr. Schloss has spent many long hard hours in making the Hospital what it is today.

In approaching the task of a replacement, Mr. Smith and Mr. Schloss have been requested by the Board to secure capable applicants to be considered in filling the position of administrator so as to provide sound continuity in this transitional period.

*The Wasatch County regrets the loss of Mr. Schloss, and wish him well in his new position in Burley, Idaho. We welcome the new administrator.*

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Request*

February 24, 1984

Dear Mr. Fred Schloss,

The Staff of Wasatch Co. Hospital greets you heartily!  
We also wish the best for you and yours.

As Chief of Staff, I found the records woefully incomplete  
on our past Hospital Administrators.

Could you please help us by sending a nice picture of *we got this*  
you and your wife and family and fill out the enclosed sheets  
on you and your family.

We ~~will~~ *did* copy your picture and return ~~it~~ to you promptly.

Thank you for your contributions to good patient care  
during your tenure here.

Sincerely,

*R. Raymond Green M.D.*

R. Raymond Green, M.D.  
Chief of Staff

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*Sent 3-2-84*



Fred Wm Schless  
\* 22 Aug 1931  
Nycity, N.Y.

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